

# ALEPPO TEMPLE

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

WILL CELEBRATE THE  
9TH DAY OF THE FOURTH MONTH

Rabbi ul-Akhar  
Of the Year 1370, which means

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1951

WITH A CEREMONIAL SESSION  
AT MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON

BUSINESS MEETING -- ANNUAL REPORTS  
ELECTION AND OBILIGATION OF CANDIDATES

PAUL REVERE HALL -- 4:00 P.M.

THE CARAVAN WILL START AT 4:00 P.M.

WILL YOUR CANDIDATE BE THERE?

PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE RECORDER

NOT LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS--BUSINESS MEETING

GRAND HALL--6:20 P.M.

"It has been decreed."

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Recorder  
H. B. Lyman  
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# ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1951

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

AFTERNOON MEETING 4:00 P.M. PAUL REVERE HALL

ENTER AT 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

Believing on Candidates -- Business Meeting -- Ritual Work

SPECIAL NOTICE -- Petitions for Membership to be acted at this meeting

must be in the Recorder's Office not later than 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 23,

1951 -- two days before the meeting.

Grand Banquet Hall, Mechanics Building

5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER

Enter at 99 Huntington Avenue -- Doors open at 5:00 P.M.

EVENING BUSINESS MEETING -- ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

6:20 P.M.

GRAND HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING

GRAND ENTRANCE

BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

HAND CONCERT

ORGAN RECITAL

ARAB PATRIOT DRILL

GRAND VALDEVILLE SHOW

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DEGREE STAFF

SECOND SECTION WORK BY

INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES

EVENING PARADE AND REVIEW

YOUR 1951 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE TO

THIS MEETING. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOURS, WE SUGGEST YOU

OBTAIN IT BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Section 200 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council. The printing, circulating

or disposing of printed or written material without the sanction of the Imperial Council is prohibited. Any violation of this article is considered a breach of the Code of the Imperial Council and will be treated as such.

Each member of Aleppo shall read and accept the annual report and election of all members of the Temple as

well as a new edition.

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| Membership January 1, 1950 | 1950 |
|----------------------------|------|
| Initiated                  | 89   |
| Admitted                   | 41   |
| Reinitiated                | 95   |
| Total added                | 125  |
| Left during the year       | 98   |
| Total deducted             | 98   |
| Net gain for the year      | 27   |
| 13,110                     |      |

ship during 1950, thereby maintaining its standing as the fourth largest Temple in Shrinism.

According to the Annual Report of the Recorder, Aleppo made a net gain of 27 members

joy the fun. Anyhow, they might miss out

come in now, while they're poor and out-

get rich. That's all I'm saying. Let them

with it. They'll promise to do just what

price, but just sort of hesitate about putting

use. Then there are others who have the

They'll do nearly if they're not for

like water -- but probably not for water.

lot of fine fellows who are spending money

the Dollars just for a fee. You know

on the line -- the fee is your eligible friends

NOBLESS, get some of your eligible friends

Shrinism, look of which will make you a

Allego among the leading Temple

making him happy and assisting in keeping

candidate during 1951 for Aleppo, thereby

Year's resolution might now to obtain one

been approached. Why not make a New

Shrine during your. There are

least one candidate for membership in the

membership on the up-swing by obtaining at

every Noble will do his utmost to keep our

year in Aleppo and we hope that each year

We are already on our way to another big

petitions for membership in Aleppo.

the year and obtained new members on

up the candidates for our Ceremonial during

many of the Nobles of Aleppo who rounded

This report is the result of the work by

enabled our Temple to cross the 13,000 mark

showed a net membership gain of 27 which

ship for many years past. In 1950 Aleppo

tion through an increase in annual member-

Shrinism is no exception and Aleppo

action from standards beyond the organ-

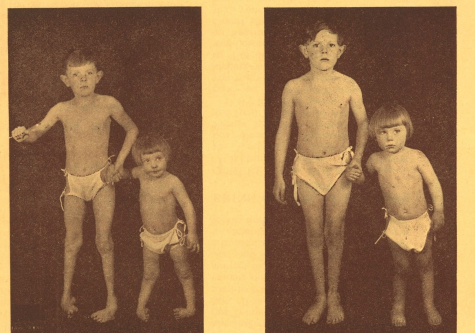
crease in membership to prevent the organ-

number and despite and deep a steady in-

year to replace the valuable losses through

THE life blood of any organization is the

## NEW MEMBERS!



BEFORE AFTER

## FACTS ABOUT SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Question: How is a child admitted?

Answer: A Shriner can sponsor a child by securing an application from the Recorder of his Temple.

Question: What is the complete operating cost per year?

Answer: Approximately \$3,000,000.00 is used for operating the sixteen hospitals.

Question: How much has been spent to date?

Answer: Total spent since opening of the first Unit in 1922 is approximately \$45,000,000.

Question: Where did the money come from?

Answer: Shriners' Annual assessments, income from \$40.00 Permanent and Voluntary Contributing Memberships, contributions from sympathetic friends and income from endowments and bequests.

These are the old facts and figures, but there are no facts on the number of smiles that now replace those once empty looks of despair.

There are 400,000 parents on the number of silent prayers in everlasting gratitude to the men who wear the Red Fez.

Question: Who are eligible for admittance?

Answer: Any crippled child under 14, regardless of race, color or religion, whose parents are unable to obtain the proper medical care and pay for treatment.

Question: How many children have been cured or materially helped?

Answer: Over 200,000 including clinical patients.

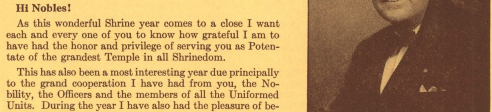
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## A Message From Your Potentate



Hi Nobles!

As this wonderful Shrine year comes to a close I want each and every one of you to know how grateful I am to have had the honor and privilege of serving you as Potentate of the grandest Temple in all Shrinism.

This has also been a most interesting year due principally to the grand cooperation I have had from you, the Nobility, the Officers and the members of all the Uniformed Units. During the year I have also had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with thousands of fine Nobles throughout North America.

In past years I have been privileged to serve in office in many fraternal organizations which has given me great pleasure and allowed me to mingle with the finest men in the world. But I can truthfully say that the honor of serving as your Potentate the past year will forever stand out in my mind and memory as the most pleasant year of my life and I appreciate now, more than ever, that the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is the grandest organization on the face of this earth.

I shall forever be grateful to you, Nobles, for sponsoring the 322 candidates for the "Grand Marble Ceremonial," held last May, in honor of our Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and Noble Roger Keith. This class of candidates was the largest Aleppo has had since 1921. I want to personally express my deepest appreciation for the fine fraternal spirit and goodwill that exists between the Blue Lodges, Grand Lodges, Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies, and Aleppo Temple.

Another thrill of a lifetime and an honor which will forever remain an outstanding and fond memory to me occurred last June during the 70th Annual Session of the Shrine of North America when I had the honor of leading our Officers and Uniformed Units in parade through the streets of Los Angeles, California, and through that great Los Angeles Coliseum filled to its capacity of over 110,000 people.

Space will not permit me to mention here the names of all of you grand Nobles who have helped me in my efforts in the interests of Aleppo Temple during my term of office, but believe me, my appreciation of your interest and help is tucked away deep in my heart with cherished memories.

Under the General Chairmanship of Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and the fine support of the Nobility, our 104th Annual Shrine Circus was a grand success, and we appreciate his willingness and desire to serve Aleppo in this assignment again this past year.

Words cannot express my sincere and deep appreciation for the constant cooperation, help and valued advice which I have received from our Recorder, Harvey B. Legge, who has been such an asset to Aleppo Temple during the last quarter century. Briefly, let me say I think he is a good person, a faithful and true friend to mankind and his heart and soul are with Aleppo Temple and the Shrine, morning, noon and night, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

At the start of this message I expressed to you my gratitude for electing me your Potentate. To you, the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, if I have served you well, please give the credit to Noble and Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard, when he was your Potentate, appointed your humble servant to an office at the foot of the Divine Line, which eventually brought me to that highly honored and cherished office of Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple.

In closing, again my deep appreciation to you for allowing me to serve you this past year as your Potentate and may we all pray that 1951 will bring us an everlasting World Peace and our dear ones back home to enjoy a normal life.

And now Nobles, may Allah Bless and Keep each and every one of you.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

H. B. Lyman

Illustrious Potentate.

## A MESSAGE From the Founder of The Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE W. FREELAND KENDRICK

IT IS pleasant to indulge in retrospection after thirty years of a labor of love for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I have that happy privilege and the satisfaction of seeing this charitable effort grow from the germ of an idea into "The World's Greatest Philanthropy."

I wanted to find some useful goal for the Shrine that would give us a real reason for existence and place us in a proud position before the world and attract to its membership the best men in North America. And so today as I look back over the years, I find the fulfillment of my fondest hopes, and with the result that many thousands of little broken bits of humanity who never had a chance in the Race of Life have been salvaged, mended and given the courage to look forward to a bright future; to see sixteen Shriners Hospitals strategically located in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Honolulu, and the prospect of spreading our merciful work in the future as we have done in the past.

For the past three years the Shrine has been especially fortunate in its leadership. Galloway Calhoun in 1948-49, now the official Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; followed by Harold Lloyd, whose lovable personality, combined with showmanship attracted world-wide attention and gave the Shrine priceless publicity, and now Dr. Hubert Potest -- teacher, scholar, author, musician, orator and Masonic leader. The charm of his glowing, warm human personality will touch the lives of the Nobility of our Order wherever he is contacted.

Imperial Potentate Hubert Potest has called the attention of the Nobility of North America to the fact that our present \$2.00 per capita contribution to Shriners Hospitals is not sufficient and in order to carry on this merciful work and maintain the high stand-

ards set from the beginning in buildings, equipment and surgery in these Temples of Mercy, an increase to \$5.00 per capita annually is absolutely necessary. That is less than two pennies per day and surely we have no one unwilling to make this contribution for poor and sometimes penniless crippled children who have no chance to have their broken bodies mended without our assistance.

Shriners Hospitals, without question, represent the greatest benevolence in the entire world. If you will examine their work and accomplishments you will have no difficulty in convincing yourself, as well as others, that the Shrine is the pioneer in this work and has assumed the outstanding position in this field. There are many branches of Masonry and fraternal organizations that envy us and wish they had our opportunity.

Not long ago a prominent Catholic layman donated \$2,500,000 to the Catholic Arch Diocese of New York to be used for a home for neglected children in the Bronx, N. Y. What a magnificent contribution to God and Humanity that was, and I am informed that it is second only to a bequest of \$2,874,765 left to St. Patrick's Cathedral by the late Major Edward Bowes. It is unbelievable that any of our Nobles would grumble over an annual contribution of \$5.00.

For the sake of the future of our Great Philanthropy, I hope that the appeal of our Imperial Potentate will have the united support of every Temple in North America. We must not fall down in carrying on this work for God and Humanity.

This matter will come before the next meeting of the Imperial Council. It is the most important decision you have been called upon to make since this work was adopted. Instruct your Representatives to vote for the increase.

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